competent to the President to impose upon the contractor a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such act of infringement. The fines so imposed shall be at once paid up by the contractor, and in case of default, it shall be competent to the President to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and to dispose of the right to collect toll during the remaining period of the year by sale or otherwise as he may determine; such resale or other disposal being at the risk of the defaulting contractor in the manner explained in condition (1) *supra*.

(15) The imposition of a fine or the cancellation of the contract under the preceding para, shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence, or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

M. A. NARAYANAIENGAR,
President,
Town Municipality, Shimoga.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th April 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls at Bommenhalli on the Narasimharajapura-Shimoga road for the year 1918-19, will be sold by public auction in the Deputy Amildar's Office at Narasimharajapura, on Monday the 29th April 1918, by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner of the Kadur District, deputed by him for the purpose.

The tolls are to be levied at rates given below:—

Items	Rate if laden or ridden			Rate if unladen or led		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
On every motor car	1	0	0	1	0	0
,, motor bicycle or tricycle	0	4	0	0	4	0
,, four-wheeled carriage ... — ...	0	12	0	0	12	0
,, two-wheeled carriage	0	4	0	0	2	0
,, cart drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses, or mules.	0	4	0	0	2	0
,, camel	0	4	0	0	2	0
,, elephant	1	0	0	1	0	0
,, buffalo or bullock per head	0	1	0	0	0	6
,, on every horse	0	1	6	0	0	9
,, ass	0	0	6	0	0	3
,, cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony, ass or mule.	0	2	0	0	1	0
,, Sheep or goat per head	0	0	1	.....		

2. The President of the District Board reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

3. The full amount of contract is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to four monthly instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last four months of the contract.

4. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of instalment, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of the payment and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold at the discretion of the President and the deficit will be recovered from the defaulting contractor.

5. Only one toll shall be levied at the toll-gate on any cart, etc., passing along the toll-gate within a period of twenty-four hours, *i.e.*, from sunrise to sunrise.

6. No toll shall be levied for the passages of carriages, carts or animals (*a*) belonging to Local Boards, (*b*) conveying District Fund servants on duty or property in the custody of such servants, (*c*) licensed by the District Board during the period for which they have been licensed and (*d*) engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails (*vide*) Section 65 of the Local Boards Regulation).

7. No toll should be levied on carts engaged in connection with the passage of troops or Military stores on equipages belonging to the Police Officers travelling on duty or belonging to Government when such exemption is claimed on the authority of a certificate granted by the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

8. A table of the authorized tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kanarese and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

9. When payment of toll is made, a receipt shall be granted to the person making the payment.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
For *President, District Board.*

CHIKMAGALUR MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 19th April 1918.

The right of collecting fees at the weekly market in the Chikmagalur Municipality for the official year, *i.e.*, from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919, will be sold by public auction by the Vice-President of Chikmagalur Municipality at his office at 11 A.M. on the 27th May 1918, at Chikmagalur.

2. The successful purchaser must collect fees only at the rates noted in the annexed schedule and at no higher rate, and only on carts and animals, etc., brought on "Sante" days within the market premises as per annexed schedule.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the President of the Chikmagalur Municipality who reserves to himself the power of refusing the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments on or before the 10th of the month following that in which each instalment falls due.

5. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is closed, a deposit equal to two months' instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

6. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. If the default is made in the payment of the instalment, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied on the amount due till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President, and deficit, if any, will be recovered from the first contractor, who shall not be entitled to the profits.

7. No remission or abatement of the contract amount or compensation shall on any account whatever be claimable by the contractor.

8. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing in detail the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Municipal authorities.

9. In the event of a breach of the above rules on the part of the contractor or his servants, the contractor may be fined any amount not exceeding Rs. 25 at the discretion of the President and the contract will be liable to be cancelled.

Schedule of fees.

No.	Items	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	
1	For every cart, laden	0 1 0	
2	Do unladen	0 0 3	
3	Do bullock, cow, buffalo or pony, if laden ...	0 0 3	
4	Do ass, unladen	0 0 1	
5	Do head load	0 0 3	
6	Gudara or tent	0 1 0	
7	Stalls in market buildings	0 2 0	

C. VASUDEVA RAO,
In charge, President.